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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON At Mr. Miller's instructions, sent via courier to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a draft letter to Comptroller General Staats from Chairman Lucien Nedzi concerning the sale of Air America.

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2. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Took a call from Jim Michie, of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure . He reminded me of an earlier talk with [REDACTED] about an interview of the current Chief BAB/OTS, [REDACTED] and asked where the request stood. In answer to my question, he said the talk would be informal and will be limited solely to the destruction of records on CIA's drug and other human experimentation programs. He said the Subcommittee had information that [REDACTED] was knowledgeable of the matter. I said preliminary discussions around the office indicate that such a meeting might be possible but that I would have to clear it with my boss as well as 25X1 determine the legal implications. COMMENT: Discussion with OTS and ORD evoked no objections. Mr. Cary will check with OGC and/or [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] on the legal implications in connection with the use immunity granted by the Senate Select Committee to Dr. Gottlieb.

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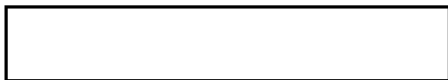
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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to his call last week to Karen Northart, I called Hite McLean, on the Senate Judiciary Committee staff. McLean had inquired whether [REDACTED] had ever been a CIA employee as [REDACTED] claimed. McLean said Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) personally intended to set up a meeting with CIA on this matter and that the Senator would be in touch with our office upon his return next week.

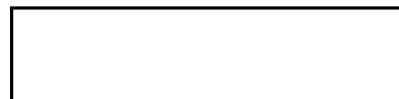
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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON John Walsh, Investigator for Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations, called concerning a request the Subcommittee made for information on the foreign activities of a particular individual under investigation.

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8. [ ] BRIEFING Larry O'Brien, in the office of Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), called to request a briefing session tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. to assist Mr. Murphy, who is heading the House delegation to South Korea in honor of Veterans Day there. Mr. Murphy will be speaking before the South Korean General Assembly and a university and wanted to review thoughts in connection with these statements. In response to my query concerning political guides and nuances, O'Brien said he plans on meeting with State Department officials also. [ ] OCL, is scheduled for the briefing in room 2187 Rayburn House Office Building.

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9. [ ] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, regarding the request of 8 and 10 October 1975 from Theodore Ralston, of the ~~Senate Select Committee~~, for access to certain OLC Journal items which relate to Agency briefings of various committees of the Congress. I told McConnell that access to these Journal items would probably raise the question of access to our Memoranda for the Record on these briefings since the Journal items constitute little more than an entry relating to the fact of the briefing and a reference to a Memorandum for the Record on the subject. I expressed reservation about granting Mr. Ralston access to these memoranda and asked McConnell for his views. He said that as far as he was concerned, these memoranda were prepared for the Committee's benefit in the absence of a transcript. They are, therefore, the records of the Committee and the Agency is merely the custodian of the record. Therefore, he feels that the Agency should not release these memoranda without the approval of Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.). He said he would inform the Chairman of our conversation when the Chairman returns after the current recess. I told McConnell it was my intention to follow this advice in handling this matter with the House and Senate Select Committees.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Called Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the request of 8 and 10 October 1975 from Theodore Ralston, of the Senate Select Committee, for access to certain OLC Journal items which relate to Agency briefings of various committees of the Congress. I told Braswell that access to these Journal items would probably raise the question of access to our Memoranda for the Record on these briefings since the Journal items constitute little more than an entry relating to the fact of the briefing and a reference to a Memorandum for the Record on the subject. I expressed reservation about granting Mr. Ralston access to these memoranda and asked Braswell for his views. I advised Braswell of Guy McConnell's, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, views regarding these memoranda, i.e., that they were Committee record and should not be released without the approval of the Committee's Chairman. Braswell said he agreed with McConnell's view in this regard.

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11. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with [ ] IG staff, about the call I had received from Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), on behalf of Mr.

[ ] who is interested in a possible position on the IG staff. [ ] said that their present TO is full, but there is a possibility that there might be a use for [ ] services sometime during the first half of 1976 and would be glad to look at a resume from [ ] with a view to a subsequent interview.

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12. [ ] LIAISON Ed Schallert, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called on the status of his inquiry concerning trends in Soviet defense spending over the past five years, both rubles and dollars, including the component parts thereof, and an assessment as to the reason of the growth or decrease, e.g., Sino Soviet borders, etc. [ ] Congressional Support Office, was advised.

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13. [ ] LIAISON Cliff Hackett, House International Relations Committee staff, called in follow-up of his earlier request for a biography of Mr. Karamessines. I said I thought there was some material in the public domain and we would be back in touch.

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